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50X1 1. [redacted] at the Marshansk POW camp [redacted] there
50X1 was a large coal mine located about three miles from the Marshansk POW
camp outside of the city. This mine was located close to the main
railroad track into Marshansk and a spur line connected the mine with
the main tracks.

50X1 2. [redacted] All of the miners were voluntary Soviet
50X1 [redacted] citizens from the Marshansk area and
50X1 [redacted] no Soviet political prisoners were assigned
to work in this mine.

50X1 3. [redacted] the mine
[redacted] had eight shafts and [redacted] it was a large
producer of coal.

50X1 4. In the Orsk area [redacted]
there were no coal mines. However, [redacted]
50X1 [redacted] there were large and important Soviet
mines in Sverdlovsk and Shalypinsk ~~/sic/~~ which were also important industrial
areas. The only mining in the Orsk area was for iron ore.

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